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Project Initiation Memorandum

21 November 1952

TO : D/M

FROM : D/R

Project No: MP-102

Priority : High

SUBJECT: Estimates of the Minimum Annual Civilian Petroleum Requirements of the Soviet Bloc in the Event of a General War in 1954

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Requester: WSEG [redacted] through DCI).

Responsibility:

Division: D/M

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Branch : M/P

Analyst : [redacted] Ext. 3193

Statement of Project:

Problem: To provide the subject estimates.

Scope : Estimates will be projected to 1954 and will cover the requirements of (a) USSR, (b) European Satellites and (c) Asiatic Satellites. Estimates will be given for aviation gasoline; total distillate fuels; total residuals; and total of these products; by civilian consumer groups. Estimates also will be made of the amount of time required to convert petroleum-consuming equipment to the use of other fuels.

Contributions or Coordination:

CIA: D/I

Informal; use of available D/I files Est. man-hours: Negligible

External:

EIC Petroleum Subcommittee: the paper will be informally presented for unofficial concurrence.

Total Estimated Man-hours: 150

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Due in D/R: 1200, 4 December 1952.

Form : Memorandum and 2 copies ready for delivery to requester.

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